

## **Claims**

1. A sleeve handle for use in combination with a plurality of different types of sleeve for surgical operations, comprising  
an end that is constructed for mounting the different types of sleeve;  
a first arrangement for interacting with a mounted sleeve of a first type; and  
a second arrangement for interacting with a mounted sleeve of at least one second type;  
wherein the first arrangement allows to prevent rotation of the mounted sleeve of the first type, relative to the handle, and the second arrangement allows for a guided rotation of the mounted sleeve of the second type, relative to said handle.
2. The sleeve handle according to claim 1, wherein the first arrangement is constructed so as to interact with a complementary arrangement on the sleeve of the first type in a form-locking or frictional-locking manner.
3. The sleeve handle according to claim 1, wherein the first arrangement comprises at least one blocking element which interacts, for the purpose of eliminating rotation of the mounted sleeve of the first type, with a complementary blocking element on the said sleeve.
4. The sleeve handle according to claim 3, wherein the blocking element on the first arrangement is configured as a recess or as a projection.
5. The sleeve handle according to claim 1, wherein the first arrangement allows for a rotation-proof fixing of the sleeve of the first type in various angular positions with respect to the handle.

6. The sleeve handle according to claim 5, wherein the first arrangement possesses a plurality of blocking elements which are spaced apart in the peripheral direction of an imaginary axis of rotation of the sleeve of the first type.
7. The sleeve handle according to claim 1, wherein the second arrangement possesses a guide element in the form of at least one guide projection or at least one guide groove, which guide element is constructed so as to interact with a complementary guide element on the sleeve of the second type.
8. The sleeve handle according to claim 7, wherein the guide projection is pretensioned in the direction of the guide groove.
9. The sleeve handle according to claim 1, wherein the second arrangement permits captive but rotatable mounting of the sleeve of the second type at the end of the handle.
10. The sleeve handle according to claim 1, wherein the second arrangement permits captive mounting of the sleeve, both of the first and also of the second type, at the end of the handle.
11. The sleeve handle according to claim 1, wherein the handle possesses, at its end which is constructed for mounting the sleeves, an aperture into which said sleeves can be introduced, and wherein the second arrangement is disposed in a region of a side wall of said aperture.
12. A sleeve system for use for surgical operations, comprising a handle and a plurality of different types of sleeve, wherein one end of the handle is configured for mounting said different types of sleeve, and at least one of the handle and a sleeve of a first type having a first arrangement which

prevents rotation of the mounted sleeve of the first type, relative to the handle, and at least one of the handle and a sleeve of a second type having a second arrangement which allows for a guided rotation of the mounted sleeve of the second type, relative to said handle.

13. The sleeve system according to claim 12, wherein the sleeve of the first type possesses an aperture which is concentric with respect to an imaginary axis of rotation of said sleeve.
14. The sleeve system according to claim 12, wherein the sleeve of the second type possesses an aperture which is eccentric with respect to an axis of rotation of said sleeve.
15. The sleeve system according to claim 12, wherein the handle possesses, at its end which is constructed for mounting the sleeves, an aperture into which said sleeves can be introduced, and said sleeves possess an enlargement in diameter which functions as a stop with regard to introduction.
16. A sleeve system for surgical operations, comprising a handle and a plurality of different types of sleeve, wherein one end of the handle is configured for mounting said different types of sleeve, at least one of the handle and a sleeve of a first type having a first arrangement which prevents rotation of the mounted sleeve of the first type, relative to the handle, and at least one of the handle and a sleeve of a second type having a second arrangement which allows for a guided rotation of the mounted sleeve of the second type, relative to said handle, wherein the sleeve of the first type possesses an aperture which is concentric with respect to an imaginary axis of rotation of said sleeve of the first type and wherein the sleeve of the second type possesses an aperture which is excentric with respect to an axis of rotation of said sleeve of the second type.

17. A sleeve handle for use in surgical operations, the sleeve handle comprising:  
a handle portion that allows for a mounting of at least a sleeve of a first type  
and a sleeve of a second type;  
a first arrangement for interacting with a mounted sleeve of a first type such  
that it allows to prevent a rotation of the sleeve of the first type relative to the  
handle; and  
a second arrangement for interacting with a mounted sleeve of a second type,  
the second arrangement allowing for a guided rotation of a mounted sleeve of  
the second type relative to said handle.
18. The sleeve handle according to claim 17, wherein the first arrangement  
interacts with the sleeve of the first type in a form-locking or frictional- locking  
manner.
19. The sleeve handle according to claim 17, wherein the second arrangement  
includes a guide element for rotationally guiding the mounted sleeve of the  
second type.
20. The sleeve handle according to claim 19, wherein the guide element includes  
one or more guide projections or one or more guide grooves.